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Hello Zolymar,
Geosyntec and Right Way mobilized to the Proteco Site on Monday, January 17, 2022 to begin the east boundary fence installation work. The fencing work is estimated to require three (3) weeks to complete. The following sections provide a general summary of the progress made during the first week of work.

Livestock on Site

EPA was informed on January 17, 2022 that a dead foal and two adults suspected to be its parents were located at the south fence near the EC Waste office. The adults were standing guard over the dead foal which created a potential safety concern for the personnel working at the Site. We requested that EPA contact the livestock owner and have the dead foal and the adults removed. EPA confirmed that the livestock owner removed the animals later that afternoon.

The field crew have reported that livestock are still on Site but are remaining away from the fence work. EPA will be contacted by the Group via phone and email should any animals present a potential safety risk to Site personnel. Should this situation occur, the Group will request that EPA contact the livestock owner to have the animals quickly removed from the Site. As discussed below, the Group will also request that EPA contact the livestock owner during the last week of installation of the east boundary fence, anticipated to be the week of January 31, 2022, to remove any remaining

livestock so that the stormwater BMP installation may proceed promptly following the fence installation.

East Boundary Fence Location and Survey

Field personnel made good progress on locating and surveying the route for the east boundary fence. The east boundary fence follows the route shown on Figure 1 of the East Boundary Fence Plan approved by EPA on December 20, 2022.

It appears that the new fence may be following the route of a previous barbed wire fence at the Site. Site personnel have reported that they discovered a few sections of old fencing and several old fence posts as they have progressed along the new east boundary fence route. Field personnel completed the initial east boundary fence location and surveying work on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. The surveyor will return near the end of fence construction activities to survey and document the location of the new east boundary fence.

East Boundary Fence Construction

Site personnel began construction of the barbed wire fence along the eastern boundary on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Field personnel currently estimate that the east boundary fence construction work will be completed by Friday, February 4, 2022 if no unexpected conditions are encountered.

Request for Removal of Livestock from the Site

Geosyntec and Right Way are scheduled to mobilize to the Site on Monday, February 7, 2022 to begin the installation of the erosion and storm water control Best Management Practices (BMPs). The Group requests that EPA contact the livestock owner and require him to remove all of his livestock from the Site beginning on Monday, January 31, 2022. We request that EPA confirm the livestock removal work has been completed no later than Friday, February 4, 2022. All the livestock must be removed from the Site before we can install the BMPs.

I will be on vacation next week (1/23 through 1/30). Please contact Jaime Feliciano and/or Mike Miller if you have any questions or need information about the east boundary fence work during this period.

Best Regards,

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